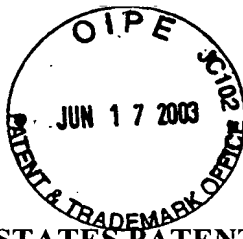


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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the
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